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SUBJECT: PLANS OF IRANIAN TEAM TO VISIT CAMPS FOR INDOCHINESE
REFUGEES IN U.S. AND RECRUIT MEDICAL PERSONNEL FOR
RESETTLEMENT IN IRAN

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1. MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS DEPUTY MINISTER
FEREIDUN NASSERI ADVISES THAT TEAM, HEADED BY HIMSELF, WILL
ARRIVE U.S. ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 19 AND PROCEED TO VISIT
REFUGEE CAMPS TO RECRUIT QUALIFIED DOCTORS, NURSES, AND
MIDWIVES FOR EMPLOYMENT/RESETTLEMENT IN IRAN.

2. NASSERI PROPOSES THAT TEAM HAVE TWO DAYS CONSULTATION
WITH APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND THEN
VISIT EACH CAMP, SPENDING NO MORE THAN TWO DAYS AT EACH
SITE AND ENDING SURVEY WITH CAMP PENDLETON. TEAM WOULD
THEN RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS AND HOPEFULLY CONCLUDE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR RESETTLEMENT. NASSERI REQUESTS THAT WE
EXTEND MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO TEAM INCLUDING, IF
POSSIBLE, TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CAMP SITES FROM
NEAREST CITY. NASSERI WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHAT U.S.
PREPARED TO DO INTERMS OF ASSISTING MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES
FROM U.S. TO IRAN.

3. EMBOFF ASKED NASSERI WHETHER TEAM WOULD BE
PREPARED TO VET REFUGEES WITH OTHER THAN MEDICAL
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SKILLS FOR RESETTLEMENT IN IRAN. HE RESPONDED THIS

POSSIBLE, BUT COULD NOT COMMENT AT THE MOMENT.

4. NASSERI REQUESTS THAT ABOVE INFO ON TENTATIVE
ETA AND SCHEDULE FOR TEAM BE PASSED AKBAR AT IRANIAN
EMBASSY WASHINGTON.
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